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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME) **MAIL STOP AF**
 SEQUENCE DETERMINATION)
 USING A TAGGED POLYMERASE)
 AND/OR A TAGGED NUCLEOTIDE)
 TRIPHOSPHATE)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY
AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.